

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1912 - HB 1450

March 26, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates the Fair Patient Billing Act which requires all hospitals to post information about financial assistance that is available to qualifying patients. Hospitals are also required to provide brochures and applications in the admission areas as well as including the information on its website.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- The Department of Health will not incur a significant increase in expenditures to revise regulations and monitor hospitals for compliance with signage and information requirements. Any increase will be absorbed within existing resources of the Department.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director